

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 5 has been amended and claims 10-15 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): Gnetum extract characterized in that the extract contains extractable material (hereinafter called the “Gnetum seed extractable material”) of Gnetum seeds or Gnetum material containing Gnetum seeds (hereinafter called “Gnetum seed material”) with water and/or organic solvent used as an extractant.

Claim 2 (original): Material containing Gnetum extract characterized in that the material is solid-liquid mixture of Gnetum seed material and aqueous extractant which is a mixed solvent of water and polar organic solvent and in that it contains Gnetum seed extractable material.

Claim 3 (original): Material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2 wherein the aqueous extractant contains 15 to 80% polar organic solvent.

Claim 4 (original): Gnetum liquors characterized in that the solid content is removed from the material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 3 wherein the polar organic solvent is ethanol.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1 or Gnetum extract concentrated or made into preparation form from the extractable material liquid of material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein aqueous 50% ethanol solution of the Gnetum extract has an absorption spectrum that indicates the absorption maximum in the neighborhood of 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates the spot in the neighborhood of Rf value 0.5.

Claim 6 (original): A method of manufacturing material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein the material containing Gnetum extract is heated from room temperature to 70°C and aged (enzyme reaction).

Claim 7 (original): Reformed vegetable extract characterized in that Gnetum extract according to claim 5 is added and mixed to vegetable extract.

Claim 8 (original): Seasoning products comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 5 as an essential ingredient.

Claim 9 (original): Cosmetics characterized in that Gnetum extract is contained as medicinal properties.

Claim 10 (new): Gnetum extract concentrated from the extractable material liquid of material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein aqueous 50% ethanol solution of the Gnetum extract has an absorption spectrum that indicates the absorption maximum in the neighborhood of 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates the spot in the neighborhood of R_f value 0.5.

Claim 11 (new): Reformed vegetable extract characterized in that Gnetum extract according to claim 10 is added and mixed to vegetable extract.

Claim 12 (new): Seasoning products comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 10 as an essential ingredient.

Claim 13 (new): Gnetum extract made into preparation form from the extractable material liquid of material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein aqueous 50% ethanol solution of the Gnetum extract has an absorption spectrum that indicates the absorption maximum in the neighborhood of 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates the spot in the neighborhood of R_f value 0.5.

Claim 14 (new): Reformed vegetable extract characterized in that Gnetum extract according to claim 13 is added and mixed to vegetable extract.

Claim 15 (new): Seasoning products comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 13 as an essential ingredient.